

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE - NE/S	*	BEFORE THE
Patapsco Avenue and SW/S Severn Avenue		
(308, 310 & 312 Patapsco Avenue, and	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
303 & 303A Severn Avenue)		
15 th Election District	*	OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
7 th Council District		
	*	Cases Nos. 02-299-A, 02-300-A, 02-301-A,
Donald S. Leiter, et ux, Owners;		02-302-A and 02-303-A
Glen Arm Homes, LLC, Builder	*	

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The above captioned matters came before this Zoning Commissioner for a single public hearing to consider Petitions for Variance for five contiguous properties located in the Chesaco Park subdivision of eastern Baltimore County. The Petitions were filed by Nancy Leiter, surviving spouse of Donald S. Leiter, property owner, and Glen Arm Homes, LLC, builder. In each case, variance relief is sought from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of less than the 55 feet required, side yard setbacks of 5 feet each in lieu of the required 10 feet, a lot area less than 6,000 sq.ft., and approval of the subject lots as undersized, pursuant to Section 304 of the B.C.Z.R. Finally, general relief is requested to approve any other variances as may be deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner. All of the lots in question, and the requested relief are more particularly shown on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held in these matters were Nancy M. Leiter, property owner; Thomas A. Church, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for these properties; and, David Schulte and J. F. Levindusky on behalf of Glen Arm Homes, Builders. Also appearing in support of the request was Russ Mirabile, the Petitioner's brother and an active member of the Chesaco Park Community Association. A number of residents from the surrounding locale appeared in opposition to the request, including Pat Conway, Phil Marll, A. K. Huth, P. Bartosz, A. J. Sonntag and Nancy Schmidt.

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Collectively, the Petitioner's proposal centers upon the proposed re-subdivision of 10 contiguous lots of record located within the Chesaco Park subdivision to create five new lots. As is the case with many of the older subdivisions in Baltimore County, the plat for Chesaco Park was laid out and recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County well prior to the adoption of zoning regulations. Thus, by their nature, the lots are insufficiently sized to meet current requirements. The lots at issue include Lots 115 through 120, which front Patapsco Avenue and Lots 164 through 167, which front Severn Avenue. It is also to be noted that the four lots on Severn Avenue abut Lots 115 through 118, which front on Patapsco Avenue. Presently, a 1½ story single family dwelling with a detached garage, known as 312 Patapsco Avenue, straddles the lot line between Lots 117 and 118. Lots 115, 116, 119 and 120 are unimproved, as are Lots 164 through 167.

Ms. Leiter testified that she and her late husband have owned the subject property for many years. After his death, she attempted to sell the dwelling on Lots 117 and 118, but was unsuccessful. She now proposes razing that dwelling and re-subdividing the entire parcel as shown on the site plan to create five new lots. Specifically, the six lots identified as Lots 115 through 120 on Patapsco Avenue will be subdivided to create three new lots, and the four lots identified as Lots 164 through 167 on Severn Avenue will be subdivided to create two new lots. Each new lot will be 50 feet wide and 100 feet deep, and contain 5,000 sq.ft., which is less than the 6,000 sq.ft. required for a D.R.5.5 lot. As shown on the site plan, five single family dwellings are proposed, and will be known as 308 Patapsco Avenue (Lots 115 & 116), 310 Patapsco Avenue (Lots 117 & 118), 312 Patapsco Avenue (Lots 119 & 120), and, 303 Severn Avenue (Lots 166 & 167) and 303A Severn Avenue (Lots 164 & 165). The site plan shows that each lot will maintain a 5-foot side yard setback, which is less than the minimum 10 feet required. However, Mr. Church indicated at the hearing that houses with a width of 30 feet could be constructed on the lots, thereby maintaining a 10-foot setback on each side.

In support of the request, Ms. Leiter indicated that other homes in this community were built on 50-foot wide lots. Although admitting that the community indeed features homes on properties anywhere from 50 feet to 100 feet in width, Ms. Leiter believes that her proposal is not

inconsistent with the community. She believes it unfair that strict adherence to the regulations be required in this case, when other 50-foot wide lots exist in the community. She also presented testimony that her properties are taxed as four distinct parcels. Specifically, Lots 164 and 165 are taxed as a single unit, as are Lots 166 and 167, Lots 119 and 120, and Lots 115 through 118.

Testimony was also received in support of the request from Mr. Levindusky, Mr. Church and Mr. Mirabile. Mr. Church's testimony generally centered upon a presentation of the site plan. Mr. Levindusky indicated that it would not be economically feasible if required to build on lots that met the minimum width and area requirements. Mr. Mirabile indicated that members of the community are split on this issue. Apparently, there are some individuals who support the request and others who oppose same.

Testimony from the Protestants generally indicated that they believe the proposed development will overcrowd the land and be inconsistent with the community. Although acknowledging that there are 50-foot wide lots in Chesaco Park, the Protestants indicated that most of the homesites are larger. Of those lots that are 50 feet wide, the Protestants indicated that many of those were the result of family conveyances. Concerns were also expressed relating to traffic. Apparently, Patapsco Avenue is 19 feet wide and street parking can be difficult. Although Severn Avenue is wider, concerns were expressed about the additional traffic that would be generated by the five proposed homes. The Protestants also believe that the proposed subdivision would be an over-development of the subject property and would be aesthetically detrimental to the community.

It is also to be noted that the subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas, not far from Back River. Thus, any development thereon must comply with Critical Areas regulations that were imposed to protect the Bay and its tributaries. Among those regulations is a requirement that limits the amount of impervious surface on each lot. The building envelopes proposed on the site plan show that a significant percentage of each lot will be impervious, or, covered by virtue of the proposed improvements. Although the Petitioner proposes the installation of parking pads to address the street parking issue, an additional area of driveway may be violative of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas requirements. That is, on-site parking pads and driveways

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would surely add significant areas of impervious surface to each lot, in addition to the proposed homes.

The grant of variances in Baltimore County is governed by Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. This regulation, as well as other similar statutes in various Maryland counties, has been comprehensively discussed by the appellate courts of this state. In McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 3208 (1973), the Court concluded that variance relief should be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. The Court further noted that the justification of the variance must be substantial and urgent and not merely for the convenience of the applicant. Similarly, in Easter v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 195 Md. 395 (1950), the Court stated "...the mere fact that the variance would make the property more profitable is not a sufficient ground to justify the relaxation of setback requirements" (Pg. 400).

More recently, the Court of Special Appeals construed the variance statute in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). Therein, the Court stated that the Petitioner must show that the subject property is unique in order for variance relief to be granted. Only upon a finding of uniqueness can the Zoning authority next determine whether strict adherence to the regulations would cause the property owner a practical difficulty. Finally, variance relief can only be granted if there will be no adverse impact to adjacent properties.


I am appreciative of Ms. Leiter's desire to maximize the subdivision of this property. I also understand that there are other 50-foot wide lots in this community; however, whether these lots are the result of variance relief or nonconforming development that predates the adoption of the zoning regulations in Baltimore County is not clear. As to the subject proposal, it is apparent that the Petitioner has not satisfied the legal requirements for variance relief to be granted. Any contended hardship is surely self-imposed and the justification for the relief is nearly entirely economically based. Clearly, the Petitioner could subdivide her holdings into three lots and meet the requirements. Specifically, a single family dwelling could be built on Lots 115 through 117, a second on Lots 118 through 120, and a third on Lots 164 through 167. Ms. Leiter could even convey, for appropriate compensation, Lot 164 to Mr. Marll, the adjacent property owner, which

would provide him with a larger side yard and still leave her sufficient acreage to meet the regulations to build a single family dwelling on Lots 165 through 167. In any event, whatever her options, they do not include the proposed 5-lot subdivision. The Petitioner has clearly failed to adduce testimony and evidence sufficient to meet the difficult legal burden established by law.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 2nd day of April, 2002 that the Petitions for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of less than 55 feet as required, side yard setbacks of 5 feet each in lieu of the required 10 feet, a lot area of less than 6,000 sq.ft., and approval of the subject lots as undersized, pursuant to Section 304 of the B.C.Z.R., for a proposed subdivision to create five new lots, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.


LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

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Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg.
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-4386
Fax: 410-887-3468

April 2, 2002

Ms. Nancy Leiter
7934 Oakdale Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21237

RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE
NE/S Patapsco Avenue and SW/S Severn Avenue
(308, 310 & 312 Patapsco Avenue, and 303 & 303A Severn Avenue)
15th Election District – 7th Council District
Donald S. Leiter, et ux - Petitioners
Cases Nos. 02-299-A, 02-300-A, 02-301-A, 02-302-A and 02-303-A

Dear Ms. Leiter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Variance have been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. Russ Mirabile, P.O. Box 70065, Rosedale, Md. 21237
Mr. Thomas A. Church, P.E., Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.
6603 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212
Messrs. David T. Schulte & J. F. Levindusky, Glen Arm Homes, LLC
12238 Long Green Pike, Glen Arm, Md. 21057
Mr. Pat Conway, 300 Patapsco Avenue, Rosedale, Md. 21237
Mr. Phil Marll, 305 Severn Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21237
Mr. A. K. Huth, 311 Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21237
Mr. P. Bartosz, 313 Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21237
Mr. O. J. Sonntag, 307 Severn Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21237
Ms. Nancy Schmidt, 401 Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21237
Mr. A. J. Bierman, 7941 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Md. 21237
People's Counsel; Case File

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at #312 PATAPSCO AVENUE

which is presently zoned DR-5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1B02.3.C.1 FOR A LOT WIDTH LESS

THAN 55 FT., AND A SIDEYARD OF 5 FT. IN LIEU OF REQUIRED 10 FT.,

AND A LOT AREA LESS THAN 6,000 SQ. FT., to approve an undersized lot per Section 304, and to approve any other variances deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) LOT IS IN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND

ARE SMALLER THAN CURRENT ZONING REGULATIONS ALLOW.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

GLEN ARM HOMES, LLC

Name - Type or Print

Signature

12238 LONG GREEN PIKE

410-592-3600

Address

Telephone No.

GLEN ARM,

MD

21057

City

State

Zip Code

Attorney For Petitioner:

Name - Type or Print

Signature

Company

Address

Telephone No.

City

State

Zip Code

Legal Owner(s):

DONALD S. LEITER

Name - Type or Print

Signature

NANCY LEITER

Name - Type or Print

Signature

7934 OAKDALE AVE.

410-391-4240

Address

Telephone No.

BALTIMORE,

MD

21237

City

State

Zip Code

Representative to be Contacted:

THOMAS A. CHURCH, P.E.

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Name

6603 YORK ROAD

410-377-2600

Address

Telephone No.

BALTIMORE,

MD

21212

City

State

Zip Code

OFFICE USE ONLY

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING _____

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Reviewed By BR Date 1/16/02

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DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Site Engineers & Surveyors

6603 York Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21212
(410) 377-2600
(410) 377-2625 Fax

ZONING DESCRIPTION

#312 PATAPSCO AVENUE

Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Patapsco Avenue which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 220 feet northwest of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Poplar Avenue which is 40 feet wide. Being Lots 119 and 120 Plan D in the subdivision of Chesaco Park as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 6, Folio 164.

Containing 5,000 square feet or 0.1148 acres, more or less.

Also known as #312 Patapsco Avenue and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.

02-100

January 15, 2002



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

No. 07815

DATE 1/16/02 ACCOUNT R 001-006-6150
AMOUNT \$ 50.00

RECEIVED FROM: DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.
FOR: VARIANCE & UNDERSIZED LOT
312 POTAPSCO AVE.

DISTRIBUTION
WHITE - CASHIER

PINK - AGENCY

YELLOW - CUSTOMER

Item # 301

PAID RECEIPT

DATE 1/16/2002 TIME 10:14:43
BY 0001 CASHIER JIC AND JAMES
CHECK # 000001
AMOUNT \$ 50.00
TOTAL \$ 50.00
BALANCE \$ 0.00
PAID TO
PAID BY
Baltimore County, Maryland

CASHIER'S VALIDATION

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #02-301-A

312 Patapsco Avenue

N/S Patapsco Avenue, 210' W. centerline Poplar Avenue

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Donald S. & Nancy Leiter

Contract Purchaser: David T. Schultz

Variance: to approve an undersize lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet and side yard setbacks of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, also a lot area of 5000 square feet in lieu of the required 6000 square feet and to approve any other variances deemed necessary by the zoning commissioner.

Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

2/306 Feb. 28

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

3/1/, 2002

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 2/28/, 2002.

☒ The Jeffersonian

☐ Arbutus Times

☐ Catonsville Times

☐ Towson Times

☐ Owings Mills Times

☐ NE Booster/Reporter

☐ North County News

S. Wilkinson

LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 02. 301-A

Petitioner/Developer: DAVID T.

Schultz

Date of Hearing/Closing: 3/18/02

Baltimore County Department of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law
were posted conspicuously on the property located at 312 PATAPSCO AVE

The sign(s) were posted on 3/ 2/02
(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

[Signature] 3/2/02
(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

SSG ROBERT BLACK

(Printed Name)

1508 Leslie Rd

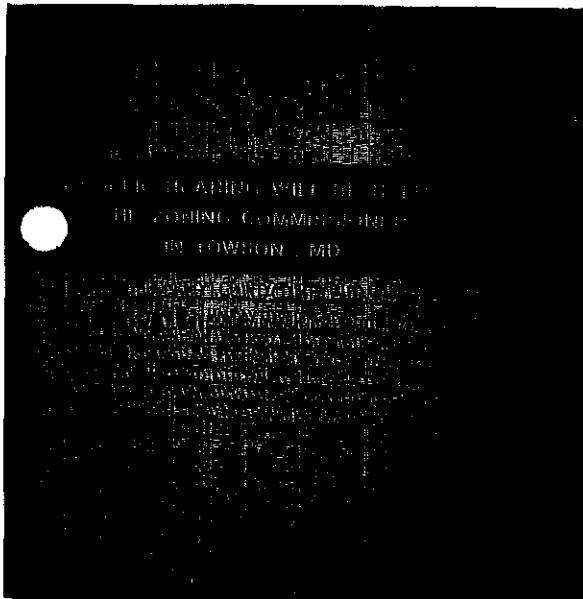
(Address)

Dundalk, Maryland 21222

(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 282-7940

(Telephone Number)



**DEPARTMENT PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
ZONING REVIEW**

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighbor property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:

Item Number or Case Number: 02-301-A

Petitioner: GLEN ARM HOMES, LLC.

Address or Location: #312 PATAPSCO AVENUE

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

Name: DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Address: 6603 YORK ROAD

BALTIMORE, MD 21212

Telephone Number: 410-377-2600

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Thursday, February 28, 2002 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Development Engineering Consultants Inc
Thomas A Church
6603 York Road
Baltimore MD 21212

410 377-2600

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Lawrence E. Schmidt

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

- NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Director's Office
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3353
Fax: 410-887-5708

February 13, 2002

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arnold Jablon".

Arnold Jablon
Director

C: Nancy & Donald Leiter, 7934 Oakdale Avenue, Baltimore 21237
Glen Arm Homes LLC, David T Schultz, 12238 Long Green Pike, Glen Arm 21057
Development Engineering Consultants, Inc, Thomas A Church, 6603 York Road,
Baltimore 21212

- NOTES: (1) **THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2002.**
- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.





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Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 15, 2002

Mr. & Mrs. Donald S Leiter
7934 Oakdale Avenue
Baltimore MD 21237

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Leiter:

RE: Case Number: 02-301-A, 312 Patapsco Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 16, 2002.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. GDZ
Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: Glen Arm Homes LLC, David T Schultz, 12238 Long Green Pike, Glen Arm 21057
Development Engineering Consultants Inc, Thomas A Church, 6603 York Road,
Baltimore 21212
People's Counsel


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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits & Development
Management

DATE: March 7, 2002

FROM:  Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
for February 19, 2002
Item Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298,
299, 300, 301, 304, 305, 306, 308,
310 and 311

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:cab

cc: File



Baltimore County
Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal
700 East Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21286-5500
410-887-4880

February 13, 2002

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: George Zahner

RE: Property Owner: See Below

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 11, 2002

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time,
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 506,
307, 308, 309, 311, 312,

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office
PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO: Arnold Jablon

FROM: Todd G. Taylor *RT*

DATE: March 11, 2002

SUBJECT: Zoning Item 301
Address 312 Patapsco Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 11, 2001

_____ The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

_____ The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to which environmental regulations apply to the site.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

_____ Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).

_____ Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).

X Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

_____ Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Keith Kelley

Date: March 11, 2002

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management

DATE: February 20, 2002

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III
Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 02-299, 02-300, 02-301, 02-302 & 02-303

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced cases and recommends that the petitioner's request be **DENIED**.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Mark A. Cunningham

Section Chief:

Jeffrey W. Loe

AFK/JL:MAC



Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

John D. Porcari
Secretary

Parker F. Williams
Administrator

Date: 2.12.02

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County
Item No. 301

BR

Dear Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief
Engineering Access Permits Division

My telephone number is _____

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech
1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717
Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Contract Purchaser: Glen Arm Homes, LLC
Petitioner(s)


* BEFORE THE
* ZONING COMMISSIONER
* FOR
* BALTIMORE COUNTY
* Case No. 02-301-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. **All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.**


PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County


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Old Courthouse, Room 47
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of February, 2002 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas A. Church, Development Engineering Consultants, Inc., 6603 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212, representative for Petitioners.


PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
RECOMMENDATION FORM

2/16/02

TO: Director, Office of Planning & Community Conservation
Attention: Jeffrey Long
County Courts Building, Room 406
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Permit or Case No. 02-301-A

FROM: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits & Development Management

RE: Undersized Lots

Residential Processing Fee Paid
(\$50.00)Accepted by BK
Date 1/16/02

Pursuant to Section 304.2 (Baltimore County Zoning Regulations) effective June 21, 1992, this office is requesting recommendations and comments from the Office of Planning and Community Conservation prior to this office's approval of a dwelling permit.

MINIMUM APPLICANT SUPPLIED INFORMATION:

GLEN ARM HOMES, L.L.C. 12238 LONG GREEN PIKE, GLEN ARM, MD 21057 410-592-3600
Print Name of Applicant Address Telephone Number

Lot Address #312 PATAPSCO AVE. Election District 15 Councilmanic District 7 Square Feet 5,000±

Lot Location: N E S W side/corner of PATAPSCO AVENUE 200 feet from N E S W corner of POPLAR AVENUE
(street) (street)

Land Owner: DONALD & NANCY LEITER Tax Account Number 15-13-554649

Address 7934 OAKDALE AVE., BALTIMORE, MD 21237 Telephone Number (410) 391-4240

CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS: (to be submitted for design review by the Office of Planning and Community Conservation)

TO BE FILLED IN BY ZONING REVIEW, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ONLY!
PROVIDED?

1. This Recommendation Form (3 copies)

YES

NO

2. Permit Application

3. Site Plan
Property (3 copies)

Top Sheet (2 copies): available in Room 208, County Office Building - (please label site clearly)

4. Building Elevation Drawings

5. Photographs (please label all photos clearly)
Adjoining Buildings

Surrounding Neighborhood

6. Current Zoning Classification: D.R.-S.5

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING ONLY!

RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS:



Approval



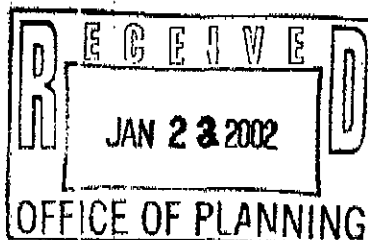
Disapproval



Approval conditioned on required modifications of the application to conform with

Signed by:

Jeffrey Long, Director, Office of Planning and Community Conservation



Date:

1/25/02

Date	1/25/02
From	Jeff Long
To	Mr. Rudolph
Co-Dept	PDM
Phone #	3391
Fax #	2824

Revised 2/25/99

**SCHEDULED DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A
BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 304.2**

JOHN L. GRUMBACH

7937 Oakdale Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21237-2711
Phone: 410-682-2389
jlgrumbach@radicus.net

MAR 14 2002

March 12, 2002

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt,
Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
County Courts Building - Room 407
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Schmidt

I am writing this letter to protest the proposed zoning variances requested for the following locations;

303 Severn Ave.	Case # 02-302-A
303A Severn Ave.	Case# 02-303-A
308 Patapsco Ave.	Case# 02-299-A
310 Patapsco Ave.	Case# 02-300-A
310A Patapsco Ave.	Case# 02-301-A

The contract buyer of these properties wants to build five (5) houses on this plot of ground which is less than an acre. This would in effect jam these houses into a small piece of ground and create a density that cannot be found anywhere in this developement. This is an old established neighborhood of individual homes and we would like it to improve in the future not become a blighted area. I am afraid the cluster of homes that are so close together would make it look like a housing project. This would decrease the value of existing homes in the area. In other parts of Baltimore County you need at least 1/2 acre lots or more to build a house. Please help keep our neighborhood at least looking respectable. We have worked so hard to work with the land we have and past zoning variances that we really don't need any more. This appears to be an exercise to squeeze as much money out of a piece of gound as possible with the blessing of the County. Don't be caught up in it.

Please deny these requests on all accounts. Perhaps three houses not five would make a better fit on this plot of ground but certainly not any more than that, and only if the existing house is torn down. I am not against progress or building to make the Community a better place to live as long as it is within responsible guidelines..

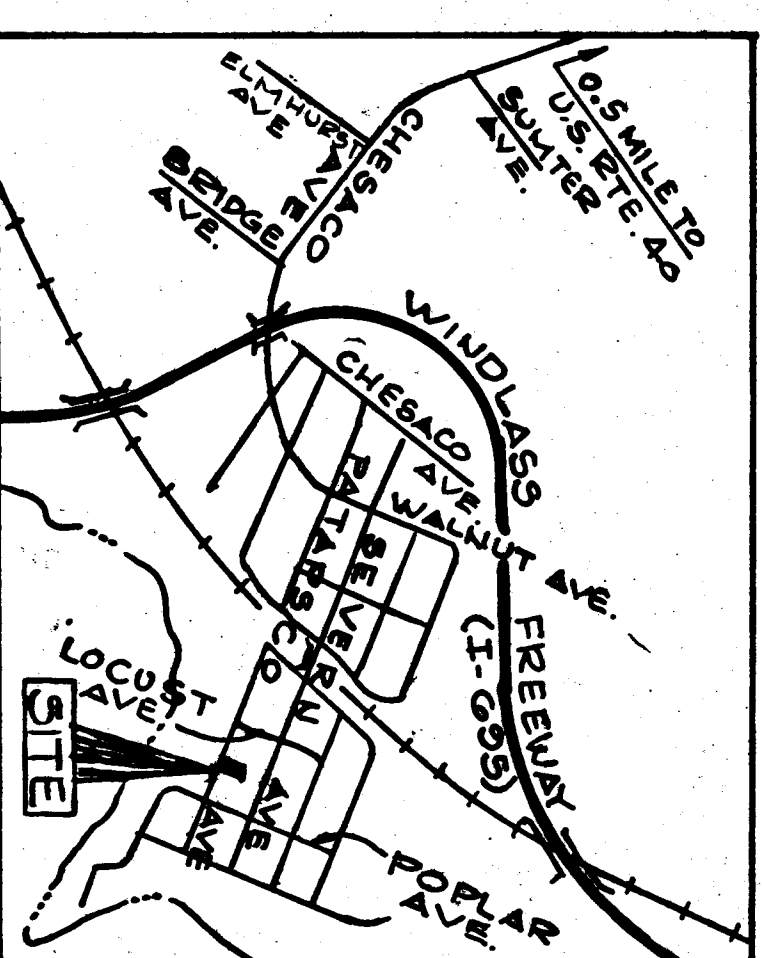
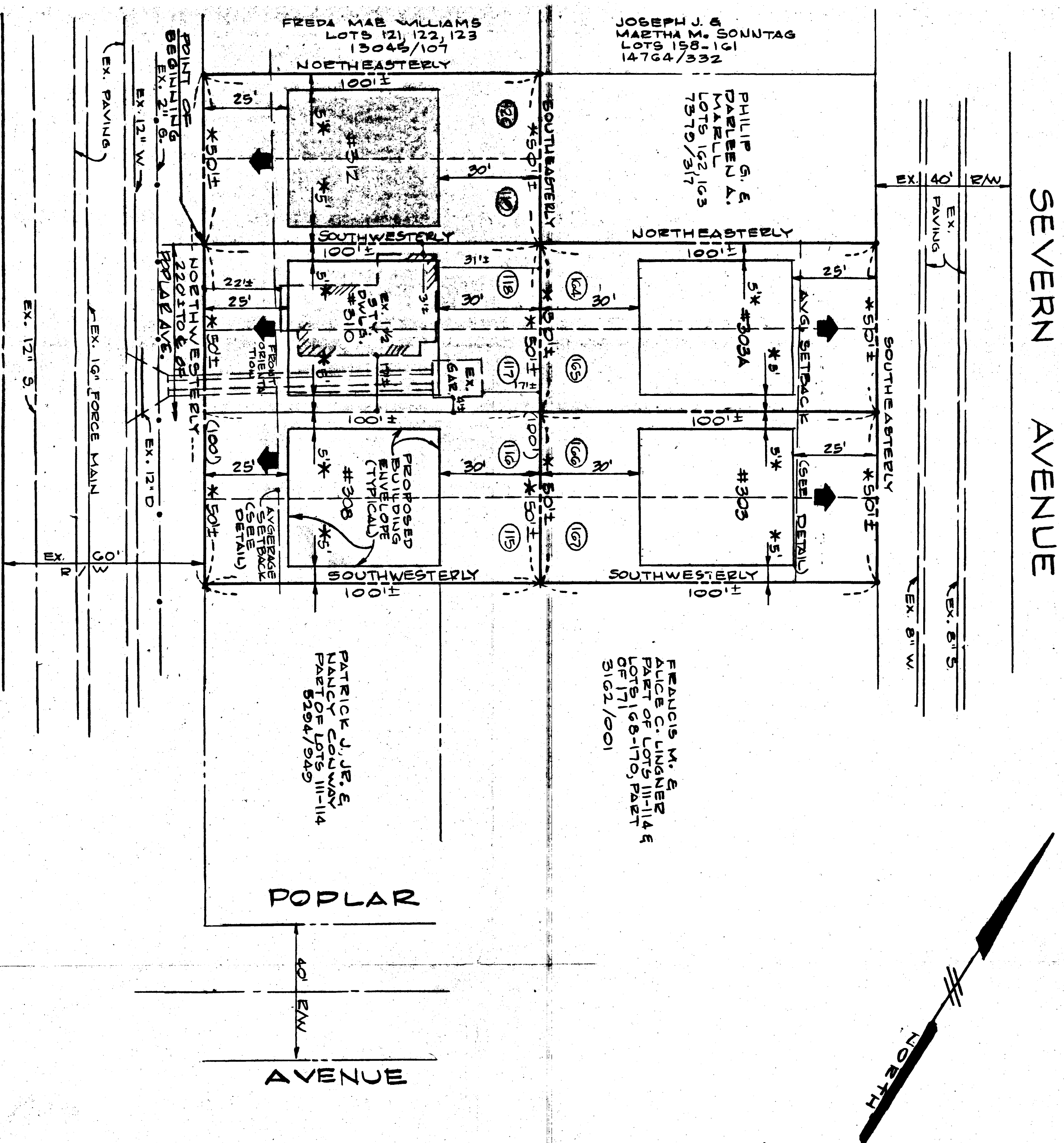
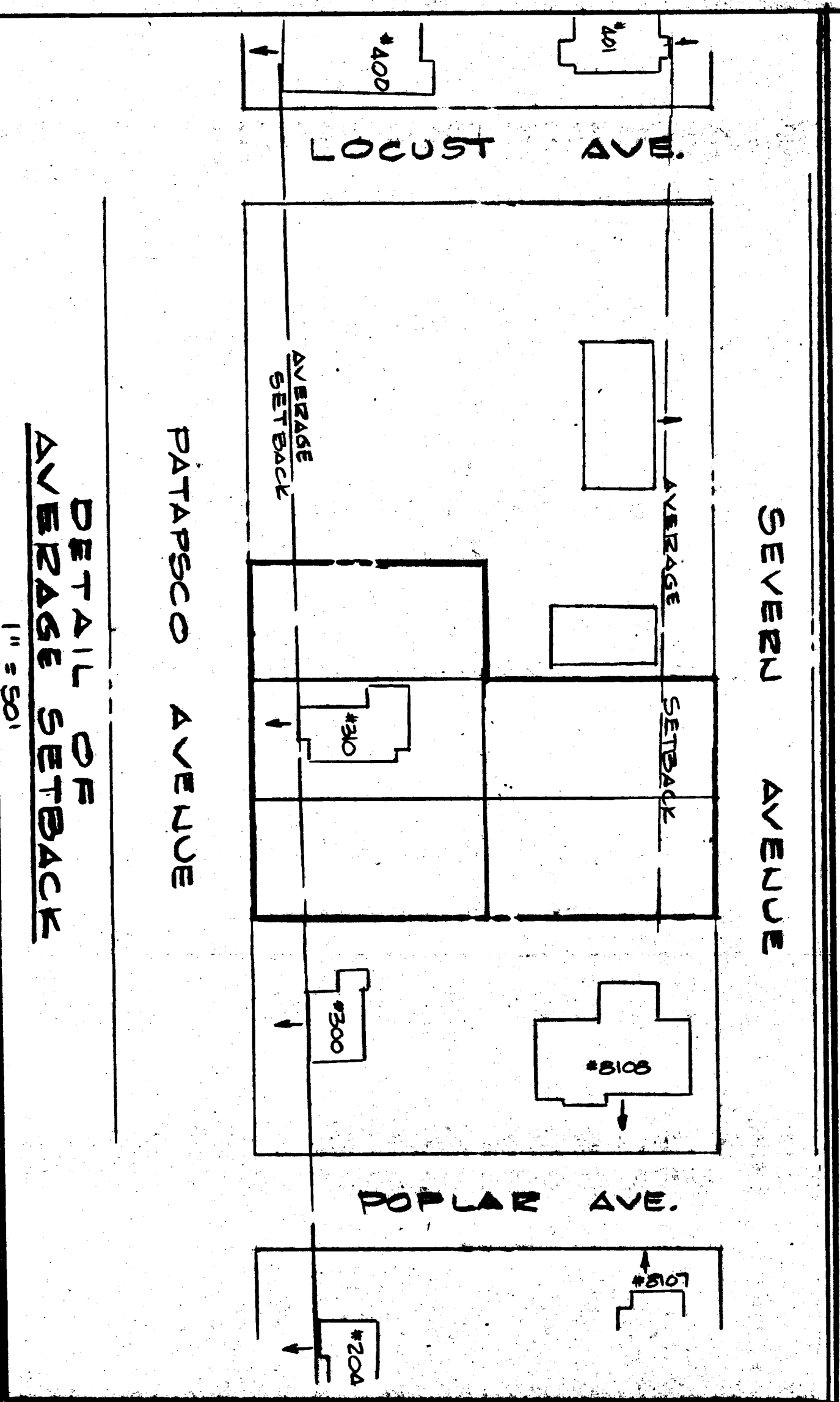
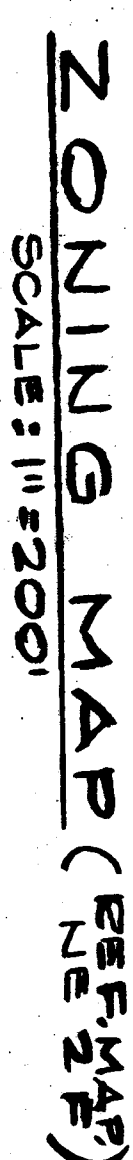
Thank you for any consideration you may give to this request.

Sincerely,



John L. Grumbach
A resident of this old/established Community.

Copy of Order
mailed 4/12/02
By

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VICINITY MAP
SCALE: 1"=1000'

LOCATION INFORMATION

ELECTION DISTRICT #: 15

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT #: 7

1"=200' SCALE MAP #: NE 2 F

ZONING : DR-5.5

LOT SIZE: SEE "OWNER
INFORMATION" BELOW

PUBLIC PRIVATE

SEWER

WATER

CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA ☒

ZONING OFFICE USE ONLY

[illegible]

SR 301 02-301-A

OWNER INFORMATION

1) NAME & DONALD S. &
ADDRESS ---NANCY LEITER.

ADDRESSES-----
DANCY CELLIER
7934 OAKDALE AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21237

2) DEED REF--5298/429
3) PLAT REF--G/1G4

4) TAX ACCT.
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